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1. VIDEO EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION TRAINING COMPLETED BY
DEA TDY TRAINING TEAM AUGUST 25, 1977 WITH SMALL
GRADUATION CEREMONY ON AUGUST 26, 1977.

2. SPEECH DELIVERED BY COMMISSIONER OF BUREAU OF
EDUCATION, GENERAL SALANG INDICATE HIS INTENTION
TO KEEP PERSONNEL NOW ASSIGNED IN THE ACTIVITY.
HE CAUTIONED PERSONNEL NOT TO SEEK A TRANSFER TO
AN OPERATIONAL UNIT REGARDLESS OF HOW 'GREEN THE
GRASS' MAY LOOK IN SUCH A UNIT. THE TONE AND
SUBSTANCE OF SPEECH WAS CLEARLY THAT PERSONNEL
WILL NOT BE APPROVED FOR TRANSFER.

3. IF COMMISSIONER IN FACT CAN PREVENT TRANSFER OF
PERSONNEL VIDEO PRODUCTION UNIT HAS A NUCLEUS OF
PERSONNEL WHO CAN ESTABLISH A VIABLE ORGANIZATION
WITH APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH CLEMENS CLEARLY INDICATE ANTICIPATED
PASA TRAINING ADVISOR MUST REPEAT MUST BE UTILIZED
AT THE VIDEO PRODUCTION STUDIO FOR SUBSTANTIAL
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PERIOD OF TIME TO ASSIST MANAGEMENT IN THE FULL
UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. ANY PASA
AGREEMENT AND INDIVIDUAL SELECTED FOR THE POSITION
MUST HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THIS FIRST PRIORITY.

5.CLEMENS FURTHER ADVISED THAT TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE

CAPABILITY MUST BE UP-GRADED, OR IN FACT, ESTABLISHED, IF PRODUCTION WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. PLAN BEING DEVELOPED IN SUPPORT OF CLEMENS RECOMMENDATION, WHOSE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CONCURRED IN BY TDY, COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR AND NARC PROJECT OFFICER.

6. FIRST MOBILE TRAINING TEAM DEPARTED BANGKOK AUGUST 27, 1977 TO COMMENCE FIELD TRAINING OF NCO'S ASSIGNED TO NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIONS WITHIN PROVINCIAL POLICE. PLANNED THAT MOBILE TEAM AFTER POLICE TRAINING DURING DAYTIME WELL IN EVENINGS PROVIDE AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR INTERESTED VILLAGE RESIDENTS, OFFICIALS. TEAM IS UNDER PERSONAL SUPERVISION SPECIAL COL. SUCHINTA OF THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION.
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